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C O N F I D E N T I A L KATHMANDU 3409

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH KING

REF: KATHMANDU 3349, STATE 188283

I HAD VERY SUCCESSFUL ONE HOUR MEETING WITH KING BIRENDRA
YESTERDAY AT WHICH I HANDED HIM LETTER FROM SECRETARY CONCERNING
UPCOMING NONALIGNED MEETING IN COLOMBO AND UNGA. I CAREFULLY
REVIEWED THE POINTS RAISED IN THE SECRETARY'S LETTER CONCERNING
KOREA AND PUERTO RICO.

ON KOREA, HIS MAJESTY REITERATED THE POSITION EXPRESSED BY FOREIGN
MINISTRY OFFICIALS (SEE REFTEL) THAT GON BELIEVES RESOLUTION OF
PROBLEM SHOULD BE THROUGH "BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN
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CONCERNED PARTIES" RATHER THAN COMPLICATED BY "COMMENTS" FROM

COUNTRIES NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED. ON PUERTO RICO, HIS MAJESTY
FELT THAT ISSUE WOULD PROBABLY BE RAISED BY CUBA IN THE NAM.
HE STATED HOWEVER THAT HE WOULD "CONSULT WITH
HIS GOVERNMENT" ON THIS QUESTION.

FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE HAVE RAISED PUERTO
RICO QUESTION HAVE SHOWN CONSIDERABLE SYMPATHY WITH US
VIEWS AND HAVE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT ISSUE WOULD NOT BECOME
FOCUS OF MAJOR ATTACK ON US AT COLOMBO.
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